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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To whom it may concern,

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I am a Ph.D. student in Industrial and Organizational
Psychology at Tulane University, a US citizen, and I
do not agree with the proposed ruling.

This settlement is a bad idea. If this settlement is the outcome of what was a very telling antitrust trial and fact-finding process by the DOJ then I am going to lose even more faith in the ability of the DOJ to be an island in a sea of corporate-sponsored governmental policy-making than has already been eroded by past DOJ actions. If the currently proposed ruling is allowed to stand, Microsoft will continue its subtle and publicly covert operation of stifling competition and innovation, and (for those who know a fair amount about technology and programming) blatantly produce some of the worst products on the market with virtually no competition that is adequately Windows compatible. Please, please, please, reconsider your proposed decision and be true to the name of your organization. The name that is, in this country, supposed to mean something: The Department of Justice. For how can we, as a nation, attempt to bring and preach justice throughout the world (as we are currently attempting to do) if we cannot even remain unbiased and just in our homeland?

Thank you for your time,

Mike Zyphur

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The immature man desires to die for a cause. The mature man desires to live for a cause, humbly.

-J.D. Salinger

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